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((TEXT)) QUESTION: DOES THIS MEAN THAT YOU ARE GOING ON
 PARALLEL LINES, ONE ON THE STATE LEVEL AND ONE ON THE LEVEL OF THE
 REVOLUTIONARY FORCES?

AL-QADHDHAFI: THE STATES ARE MOVING TOWARD UNITY. WHILE
 THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN THE ARAB WORLD ARE GATHERING UNDER
 A PAN-ARAB COMMAND TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE, THE BATTLE IS NO
 LONGER BETWEEN THE LEBANESE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT ON THE
 ONE HAND AND THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL ON THE OTHER. IT
 IS NOT A BATTLE BETWEEN "AMAL" AND THE ISRAELIS; BETWEEN LIBYA
 AND THE UNITED STATES, AS IN THE GULF OF SIDRA; BETWEEN ADEN
 AND THE UNITED STATES, OR BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL. NO,
 LET IT BE CLEAR THAT THE BATTLE IS BETWEEN THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES
 IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THE UNITED STATES.

QUESTION: STRESSING THE PAN-ARAB CHARACTER OF THE BATTLE

AL-QADHDHAFI: YES, ALL THESE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE
 TAKING PART IN WHICHEVER BATTLE AND ON WHICHEVER FRONT THAT

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WILL CONCLUDE THE BATTLE IN FAVOR OF THE ARAB CAUSE. THE ENEMIES SHOULD BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE NOT FIGHTING US SEPARATELY. THEY HAVE TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING ONE PEOPLE WHOSE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE OPERATING UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND, AND THAT FIGHTING ANY ONE OF THESE FORCES WILL BE FIGHTING THEM ALL, AND THAT THIS IS WHAT THEY HAVE TO BASE THEIR CALCULATIONS UPON. SO LONG AS THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS ARE INCAPABLE OF MANAGING A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE ARAB WORLD, THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND FORM A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE FOR THE ARAB PEOPLE.

QUESTION: ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, KING HASSAN II WILL BE IN TRIPOLI ON 28 MARCH.

AL-QADHDHAFI: I DO NOT THINK THAT HASSAN II WILL BE IN TRIPOLI AT THAT TIME. HIS VISIT MAY TAKE PLACE EARLIER.

QUESTION: HOW CAN WE FIT TOGETHER SUCH MATTERS AS THE QUEST FOR ((LIBYA'S -- FBIS)) IMMEDIATE MERGER WITH SYRIA, ALGERIA, AND THE PDRY, ITS UNION WITH MOROCCO, AND THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES?

AL-QADHDHAFI: THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IS A SEPARATE ISSUE. IT IS NEITHER OFFICIAL NOR RELATED TO COUNTRIES. THE OTHER MATTERS HAVE TO DO WITH COUNTRIES. LIBYA AND MOROCCO ARE MEMBERS OF A UNION WHOSE TREATY ALLOWS THEM TO UNITE OR MERGE WITH A THIRD COUNTRY THAT MAY ALSO JOIN THE ORIGINAL UNION.

MOROCCAN FORCES ... AND THE UNION ((SUBHEAD))

QUESTION: SUPPOSING MOROCCAN OPPOSITION TOOK PART IN THE PAN-ARAB COMMAND, WOULD THERE NOT BE A CONTRADICTION?

AL-QADHDHAFI: IF IT IS TO FIGHT THE ISRAELIS, I DO NOT THINK ANY OBJECTION WILL BE RAISED. BUT LIBYA NOW DOES NOT ALLOW FIGHTING OR CONSPIRING AGAINST HASSAN II. WE DO NOT ACCEPT OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTION AGAINST HASSAN II AFTER HE HAS PUT HIS HAND IN OURS AND SIGNED THE UNION TREATY WITH US. HE HAS LAUNCHED A UNION WITH US THAT SELF-PROCLAIMED PROGRESSIVE REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE FAILED TO LAUNCH. WE WILL NOT BACK UP AND MUST NOT ENCOURAGE ANYONE AGAINST HIM. NEVERTHELESS, SOCIAL INTERACTION IN MOROCCO, AS IN LIBYA, IS LEFT TO THE LIBYANS AND TO THE MOROCCANS THEMSELVES. IF MOROCCANS WANT TO CHANGE THEIR SYSTEM, WE WILL NOT VETO THEM. IF THE FARMERS AND WORKERS THERE WON THEIR FREEDOM AND BECAME PARTNERS, IT IS THEIR RIGHT -- HE WHO HIRES A CAR MAY KEEP IT, AND HE WHO RENTS A HOUSE MAY OWN IT. SUCH ARE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS, THE SAME AS IN LIBYA. WHAT INTERESTS US IS OUR UNION.

QUESTION: HOW FAR HAS THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIBYAN-MOROCCAN UNION GONE?

AL-QADHDHAFI: IT IS MOVING AHEAD. DURING THE PAST PHASE WE HAVE MADE THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. WHAT REMAINS IS TO CREATE THE INSTITUTIONS. THE FEDERAL BOARD, THE FEDERAL SECRETARY, AND THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL HAVE ALL BEEN FORMED, AND A FEDERAL TRIBUNE WILL ALSO BE SET UP. I AM HOPING THAT THE MAP CAN BE CHANGED AND THAT THE DOOR MAY BE OPENED FOR A UNITY THAT ALLOWS FOR DIFFERENCES. TAKE THE SOVIET UNION FOR EXAMPLE. DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES, AND DIFFERENT CONTINENTS, AND

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STILL A FEDERATION EVOLVED. WHAT BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER IS COMMON IDEOLOGY, THE MARXIST-LENINISM. EVERY SOVIET OBLAST, EVERY REPUBLIC IS A TRUE REPLICA OF THE OTHER OBLASTS AND REPUBLICS. THIS SIMILARITY CAN BE SEEN ALL THE WAY UP TO THE SOVIET PRESIDUM. THE SAME THING IS TRUE IN YUGOSLAVIA. ON THE ONE HAND, WE FIND THE SAME DIVERSITY OF LANGUAGES, NATIONALITIES, AND RELIGIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE FIND THE YUGOSLAV LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS.

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